

Quincy residents can participate in our **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** scheduled twice a year--once in the spring and once in the fall. Proof of residency is required (driver's license or tax bill).

***Not for commercial disposal.***

#### 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

**Spring** Household Hazardous Waste Day: Saturday, May 14, 2016, 8 AM to 11 AM

**Fall** Household Hazardous Waste Day: Saturday, October 1, 2016, 8 AM to 11 AM

55 Sea St., Quincy

When gathering products for the drop-off event, leave materials in original containers and tighten all caps and lids. Sort and pack items separately in sturdy upright boxes. NEVER MIX CHEMICALS. Do not smoke while handling hazardous material and do not bring children in the car with you. For a complete list of materials, accepted and unaccepted, visit the DPW home page at [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov).

#### **What To Bring**

Antifreeze  
Aerosol cans (*accepted year round*)  
Artist Supplies  
Brake Fluid  
Car Wax, Polish  
Car batteries (*accepted year round*)  
Carburetor Cleaner  
Chemical Fertilizers  
Chemistry Sets  
Drain and Toilet Cleaner  
Driveway Sealer  
Engine Degreaser  
Fiberglass Resin  
Flea Control Products  
Floor and Metal Polish  
Fluorescent and Swirly Lightbulbs  
Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene  
Fungicides  
Furniture Polish  
Hobby Supplies  
Latex Paint  
Mercury items\*  
Motor Oil  
Moth Balls

Ni-cad, Lithium batteries (*accepted year round*)  
Oil based paint/varnish/stain  
Oven Cleaner  
Paint Strippers/Cleaners  
Photo Chemicals  
Poisons/Insecticides  
Roofing Tar  
Rubber Cement/Airplane Glue  
Rug and Upholstery Cleaner  
Solvent/Adhesives  
Spot Remover  
Stains/Varnishes  
Swimming Pool Chemicals  
Turpentine/paint thinner  
Transmission Fluid  
Weed Killers  
Wood Preservatives  
Waste fuels: kerosene/gasoline

Moth balls  
Wood preservatives

### **How To Bring It**

- Leave material in original containers
- Tighten caps and lids
- Sort and pack separately; oil paint, pesticides, and household cleaners
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS
- Pack your car and drive directly to the site
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials

### **What Not To Bring**

PCB's  
Ammunition/fireworks  
Asbestos  
Commercial or industrial waste  
Explosives/combustible engines  
Fire extinguishers  
Infectious/biological waste  
Prescription medicines/syringes  
Tires

**Mercury is a toxic metal.** \*State law bans the disposal of products containing mercury in the trash. When Mercury is released into the air (by trash incinerators, landfills and wastewater discharges) it can accumulate in people and wildlife. Children and fetuses are particularly vulnerable, because it can damage their developing nervous systems.\*\*

Thermostats  
Thermometers  
Button Batteries  
Neon Lamps  
Barometers Flow Meters  
Hydrometers  
Switches and Relays  
Fluorescent Lamps  
U-Tubes  
CFL (swirly bulbs)  
Ni-cad and Lithium batteries

\*\* MA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, 2008